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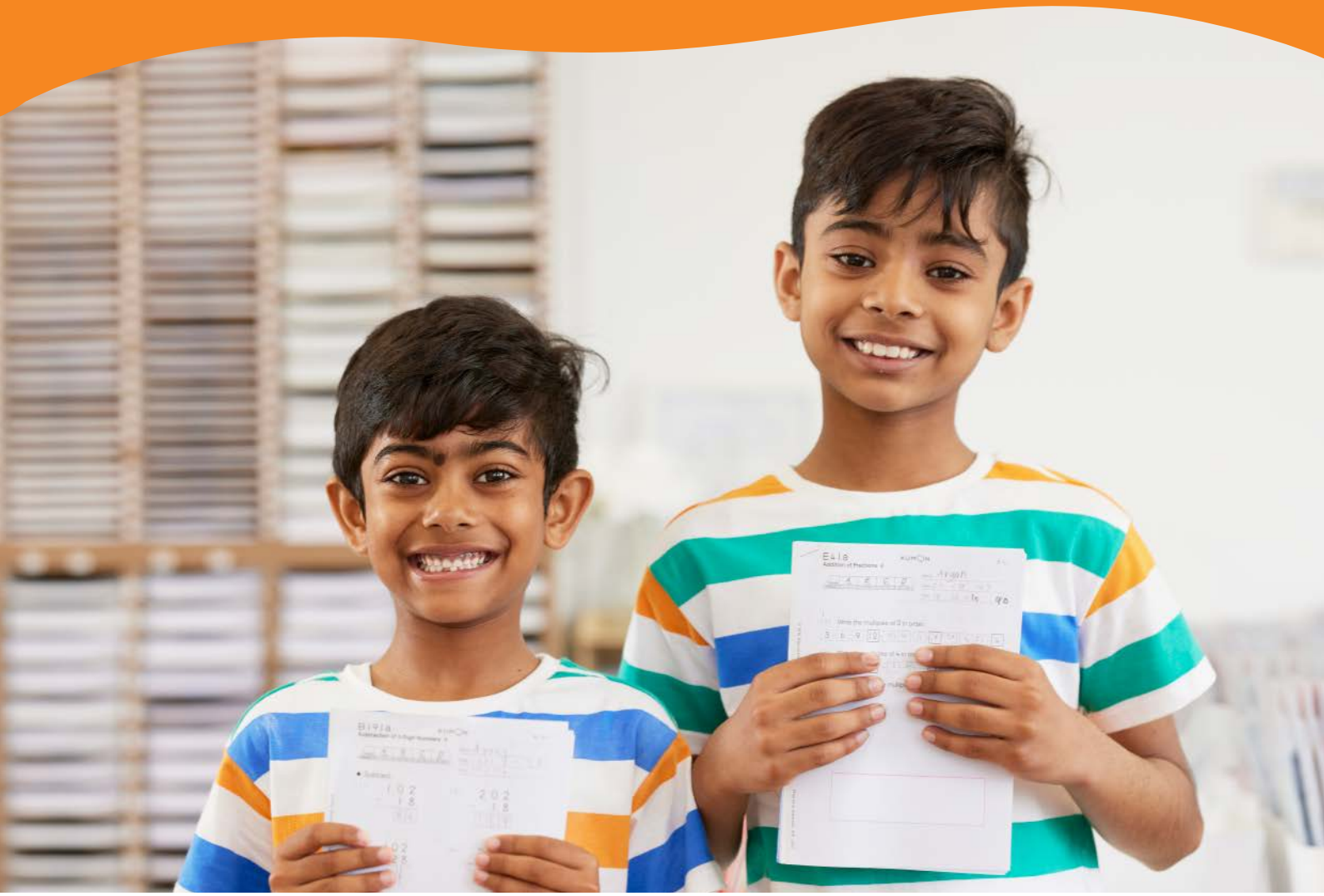
KUMON MATHS AND ENGLISH

Overview

Kumon is an individualised programme. It develops students' self-learning through the study of maths and English worksheets. It is a partnership between the parent, student, and Kumon Instructor, to fully pursue each child's potential and develop their ability to the maximum. Students progress independently at their own pace. They develop confidence, a daily study habit, and a high level of maths and reading ability.



THE KUMON METHOD



How the Kumon Method works

- Students start with materials matching their current ability, not age or school grade.
- An early focus on the basics builds strong foundations and skills for future learning.
- Daily practice consolidates new topics and develops fluency.
- As students progress they grow in confidence, independence and in their ability to tackle new challenges.

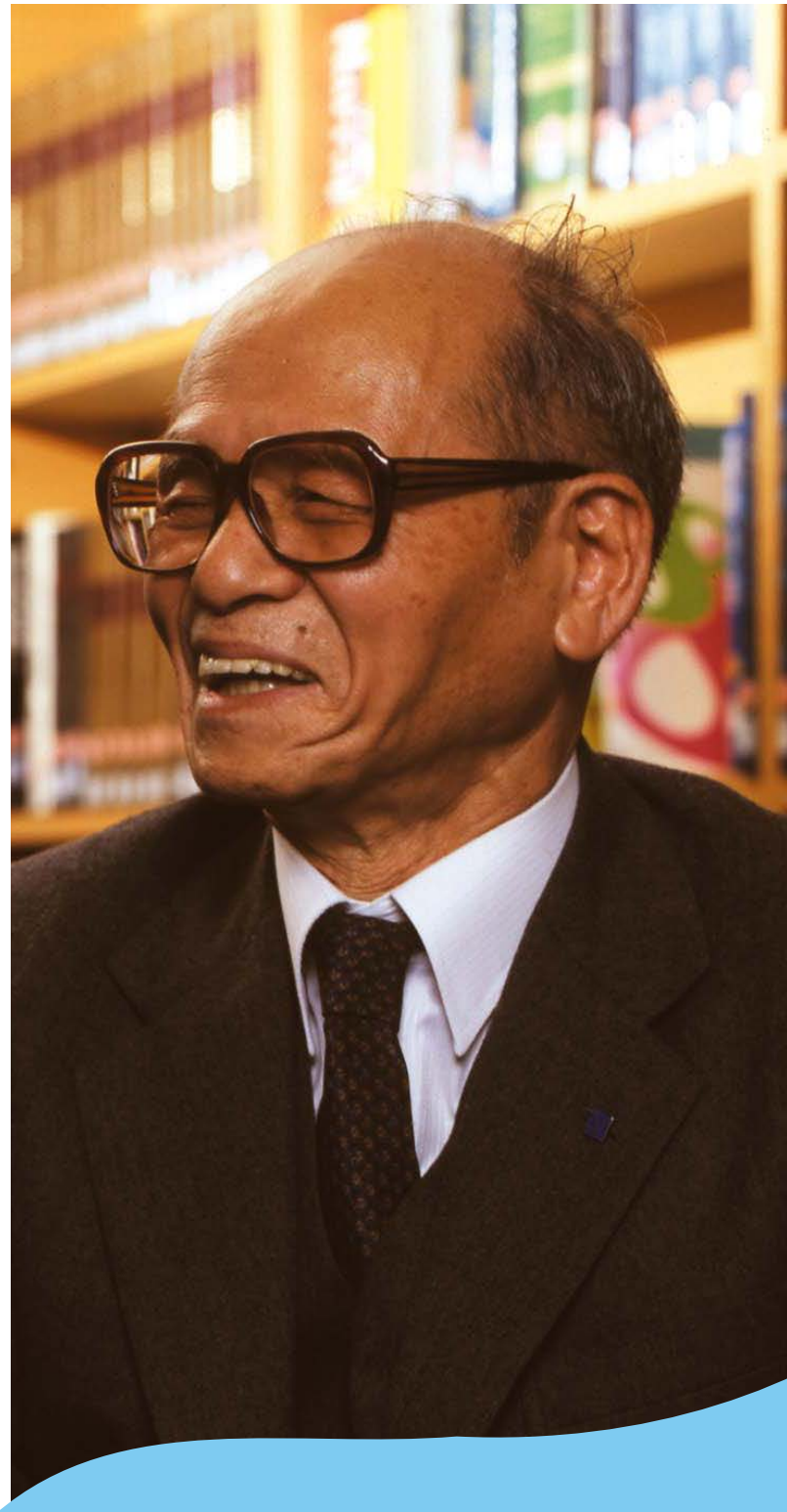
ABOUT KUMON

It all began at home

In 1954, Toru Kumon, a high school maths teacher, found that his son, who was in Year 2, did not perform as well as he usually did for his maths test. Slow, imprecise calculation skill was the reason. This concerned Toru Kumon as a parent, and as a maths teacher. He had taught many high school students who struggled with maths for the same reason.

Toru Kumon began to handwrite worksheets so his son could practise calculations by himself for up to half an hour every day. Day after day, Toru Kumon carefully matched the content of the handwritten worksheets to his son's improving ability. Soon his son progressed beyond school grade level and could solve calculus equations by the end of primary school.

Encouraged by his son's progress, in 1958, Toru Kumon released his worksheet-based, home study method. Millions of students, in over 60 countries and regions, study Kumon worksheets every day to improve their maths and reading ability. There are over 300 Kumon centres across Australia and New Zealand.





Confidence from the start

To develop confidence, your children start with worksheets that are easy for them. So easy, they can complete a high volume of worksheets, and achieve a near-perfect score, with speed and concentration. At Kumon, we refer to this as work skills.

Confident they can do the worksheets on their own, your children will be enthusiastic to do more. Their concentration will expand and a daily study habit will form.

DAILY STUDY



Practice and daily study

Your children can practise a topic a number of times when needed. This will help them to decrease the number of errors, reduce completion time, review an earlier topic, or consolidate something new before they move on. The right amount of practice and a daily study habit (ideally no more than 30 minutes per subject per day) prepares your children for higher levels and lays the foundation for smooth progress.

INDIVIDUALISED LEARNING

Every child progresses at their own pace

Your children will always be given the worksheets they are ready to learn next. This is determined by completion time, accuracy, ability to correct mistakes and motivation. Worksheets are matched to current ability. Students who need to build on foundational concepts are supported. Students who can be challenged by more complex work are extended. Your children progress at their own pace, not bound by age and school grade. This is the ‘just-right’ level of learning.



SELF-LEARNING

Studying ahead of school grade develops the skill of self-learning

Equipped with the skill of self-learning, your children can pursue their own potential at school and in life. There is no limit to how far they can advance through self-learning.

How does Kumon develop self-learning? When your children advance ahead of school grade level in the worksheets, they learn for themselves what they are yet to be taught at school. When they encounter something new, they study the example, draw on previous learning and give it a try. They try, and try again, until they finally get it, sometimes with a hint from the Instructor. This is how Kumon develops self-learning.

Your children come to expect the challenge of something new, and gain satisfaction in working it out for themselves. They develop a mindset that no problem is too difficult to attempt.



WORKSHEET-BASED LEARNING

A worksheet-based approach for the digital age

Kumon is a worksheet-based programme. Whether using paper and pencil, or a tablet and stylus, your children read, think, write and correct any errors. In Kumon Maths, they learn to write intermediate steps efficiently. In English, they summarise what they read. Able to absorb vast amounts of information and solve complex problems on their own, our students thrive in the digital age.



KUMON CONNECT

KUMON CONNECT offers flexibility without compromising the structured learning process

The world's best maths and English worksheets can now be studied digitally, on tablet via the KUMON CONNECT learning platform, at selected Kumon centres.

KUMON CONNECT gives students the option of studying the same Kumon Maths and English programmes, with a stylus, tablet, and digital worksheets, instead of the traditional pencil and paper.

KUMON CONNECT also digitises students study records, allowing parents and children to quickly and easily check details such as score, worksheet completion time and overall study progress.





A partnership for progress

Kumon is a partnership between you, your children, and your Kumon Instructor.

Your children study their worksheets every day. You encourage your children to complete their worksheets to the best of their ability.

Your Instructor creates an individualised study plan for your children, assigns and sends home the worksheets they are ready to learn next, and supports your children to develop self-learning ability. They will also provide you with regular progress updates. They are dedicated to drawing out the potential of your children.

This partnership makes Kumon a supportive and flexible process of learning.

EARLY LEARNERS



Early learners love to learn

Kumon worksheets are also designed for early learners. Kumon Maths begins with number recognition, counting and number writing. English begins with word recognition, letter sounds and letter writing. There are also worksheets that develop the ability to use a pencil.

Early learners love to learn. Kumon worksheets provide parents with a simple, systematic approach.

TESTIMONIALS



Connie

“In Kumon, there’s a structure and this makes it easier for kids to grasp the ideas. If I kept teaching my son at home [without Kumon] I would probably be able to show him stuff, but not in a systematic way.”

— Connie, mother of Harris, who is three years ahead of his school grade in Kumon English and five years ahead in Kumon Mathematics.



Kylinda

“As my Kumon is challenging and I study it each day, I feel confident enough to take on harder challenges. Kumon has helped me to improve, not only in mathematics and English, but also in other areas. It’s helped me to become a better version of myself.”

— Kylinda, from Cairns, a completer of both Kumon Mathematics and English programmes.



Jesse

“Before the start of Year 12, during the summer holidays, I decided to complete the entire course for my mathematics subjects. I think that was the biggest application of Kumon that I had in my Year 12 journey. I was doing pretty much what I did in Kumon, which was self-learning, identifying what I wasn’t so good at, then going back and really honing my skills in that area. That self-learning ability I garnered at Kumon was the driving force behind my ability to learn those subjects on my own.”

— Jesse, a Kumon Mathematics completer from Melbourne.

Please scan the QR Code to watch a video interview with Jesse.

KUMON MATHS

The foundation for high school maths

Kumon Maths develops quick, precise calculation skills necessary for the study of high school maths. It is a comprehensive programme, including topics such as number recognition, counting and writing; the four basic operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; fractions and decimals; and algebra, equations, functions and calculus.

Each worksheet builds on what has come before and prepares your children for what comes next. Your children progress step by step, towards the goal of advanced high school maths.



MATHS PROGRAMME

- **0** Differentiation, integration and differential equations
- **N** Sequences, limits and differentiation
- **M** Gemetric figures and equations, trigonometric functions
- **L** Logarithms, Calculus
- **K** Functions – Quadratic, Fractional, Irrational, Exponential
- **J** Basic High School Algebra
- **I** Square Roots, Quadratic Equations, Inequalities, Functions and Graphs, the Pythagorean Theorem
- **H** Simultaneous Equations, Monomials and Polynomials, Factorisation
- **G** Positive/Negative Numbers, Introduction to Algebra, Linear Equations
- **F** Four Operations of Fractions, Decimals
- **E** Fractions
- **D** Long Multiplication, Long Division, Introduction to Fractions
- **C** Multiplication, Division
- **B** Vertical Addition and Subtraction
- **A** Horizontal Addition and Subtraction
- **2A** Basic Addition
- **3A** Writing Numbers up to 120, Introduction to Addition
- **4A** Writing Numbers up to 50
- **5A** Reading Numbers up to 50
- **6A** Reading Numbers up to 10

KUMON ENGLISH

To spark a love of reading

Kumon English builds a high level of reading comprehension ability. To inspire students to read widely, the worksheets contain more extracts from published texts than any other reading programme in the world. They are arranged in order of increasing difficulty, from the simplest to the most complex.

The worksheets begin with familiar words, phrases and short sentences. Students then learn to read and write by sounding short vowels, consonants and sound parts; tracing, copying and writing words; and reading aloud short passages. They progress to reading and writing simple and complex sentences, and comprehending paragraphs. The worksheets culminate in summarising and critical reading.

Audio files support your children's progress, as do Kumon's recommended reading lists:

www.readtogether.com.au and **www.kumon-english-rrl.com.**





ENGLISH PROGRAMME

Reading critically

- **L** Learn how to support an opinion using information from a passage through analysing and interpreting elements of literature.
- **K** Enhance critical reading ability by writing a comment on a passage from an objective standpoint.
- **J**

Summarising

- **II/III** Complete a summary by restructuring pieces of information in a paragraph and making the topic the axis of the summary sentence.
- **HI/ HII** Summarise one paragraph of a passage independently while being conscious of the context of several paragraphs.
- **GI/ GII** Explain the summary process.

Identifying the topic of each paragraph

- **FI/ FII** Comprehend and compose complex sentences.
- **EI/ EII** Read a passage while identifying the topic of each of its paragraphs.
- **DI/ DII** Understand the links between sentences and paragraphs, and the links over paragraphs.
- Interpret a passage through restatement, examples and description.

Visualising a passage

- **CI/ CII** Comprehend and compose simple sentences.
- **BI/ BII** Visualise the contents of a passage by viewing it as a sequence of events, comparing ideas and identifying 5Ws-1H elements within it.
- **AI/ AII** Improve oral reading ability and gradually start reading silently.

Learning to read and write

- **2A** Read aloud words and sentences by learning sound parts within words.
- **3A** Improve letter-writing ability by tracing, copying and writing words.
- **4A**
- **5A** Read aloud & understand short passages.

Repeating and reciting

- **6A** Repeat and recite words, phrases and short sentences.
- **7A** Associate spoken words with their written form.



WEEKLY STUDY ROUTINE



CONFIRM CLASSWORK

Either before or at the start of class, your children's homework will be reviewed by the Instructor. The Instructor will then allocate worksheets for study during class, always at a level that is just right for each child.



STUDY DURING CLASS

Your children will complete assigned worksheets during class. The duration of study depends on the worksheets. Students will typically take around 30 minutes to complete each subject.



PRESENT COMPLETED CLASSWORK

Your children either present their completed worksheets for marking, or mark their own worksheets if they are able.



CORRECTIONS UNTIL 100 PERCENT IS ACHIEVED

Your children correct their mistakes.
The Instructor will then check the corrections.



RECORD RESULTS

The completion times and initial scores for each worksheet will be recorded. Should your children study more than one subject, steps one to five are applied to the second subject.



HOMEWORK IS ASSIGNED

After reviewing your children's classwork, worksheets are assigned as homework for non-class days. Keeping your children's class work in mind, your Instructor will assign work at a level just right for study at home. This is to maximise your children's learning and help them develop good study habits.



COMPLETE HOMEWORK

Your children should complete the assigned homework in an environment where they can concentrate fully. Kumon's 'Family Guidebook', a home marking guide, and answer and solution books, are available as needed.



PRESENT HOMEWORK AT THE NEXT CLASS

All marked and corrected homework should be presented for review at the next class.

STUDY FLOW



1. Confirm classwork



2. Study during class



3. Present classwork



4. Correct mistakes until 100 percent is achieved



5. Record results



6. Assign homework



7. Complete homework



8. Present homework at the next class

INFORMATION

Enrolment fee

There is an initial enrolment fee of $100 inclusive of GST.

Monthly tuition fee

The tuition fees are **$160 (inclusive of GST)** per month per subject.
Fees are paid on a monthly basis.

How to enrol

Please contact your local Kumon centre for details and to make enrolment arrangements.

Further information

AUSTRALIA

au.kumonglobal.com

NEW ZEALAND

nz.kumonglobal.com

KUMON'S MISSION

By discovering the potential of each individual and developing his or her ability to the maximum, we aim to foster sound, capable people and thus contribute to the global community.

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